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DIAGNOSIS OF ANGIOGENESIS,  
COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS  
OF SCREENING FOR  
ANGIOGENESIS MODULATORS**

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**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action dated March 25, 2003, be extended three months from **April 25, 2003** to **July 25, 2003** by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$465.00 for a three-month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying check. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number 05882.0159.CNUS00. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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